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SUBJ: DEMARCHE ON OIL PRICES

REF: STATE 148311

- 1. I APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT'S TIMELY AND AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE TO MY RECOMMENDATION THAT THE SUBJECT DEMARCHE BE DELAYED.
- 2. I TELEPHONED UNDER SECRETARY VALDEZ, AND AFTER EXPRESSING MY PERSONAL CONDOLENCES ON THE FLOOD DAMAGE IN THE ORIENTE, SAID THAT AS HE KNEW I HAD AN APPOINTMENT WITH HIM THIS AFTERNOON AT 4:00 P.M. TO DISCUSS OIL PRICES. THIS WAS A SUBJECT WHICH MY GOVERNMENT VIEWED WITH DEEP CONCERN. HOWEVER, GIVEN THE RECENT HAPPENINGS IN THE ORIENTE TO WHICH I HAD JUST REFERRED, I DID NOT CONSIDER THIS AN APPROPRIATE TIME FOR SUCH A DISCUSSION. ACCORDINGLY, I WAS WITHDRAWING MY REQUEST FOR AN APPOINTMENT BUT WOULD BE SEEKING AN OPPORTUNITY LATER TO DISCUSS THIS IMPORTANT SUBJECT WITH HIM. BREWSTER

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